**How to Make Jesus the Hero of Every Sermon**

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**Big Idea: Jesus must be the hero of every sermon**

“I take my text and make a bee-line to the cross.” – Charles Spurgeon

**I. Why must Jesus be the hero of every sermon?**

The Bible is not primarily about you and what you are to do but about God and what He has done.

**II. How do I point people to Jesus in every sermon?**

Pathways to Christ-focused sermons:

A. Where does this passage fit into redemptive history?

B. Is there a point of comparison or contrast?

C. Is there an explicit or implicit reference to Christ in the text?

D. Is there a type of foreshadowing in the text?

E. Is there a promise fulfilled?